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Date: July 15, 2004

Non-Tribal Commercial Gambling Expansion.

Tribal Gaming Compact Amendments.

Revenues, Tax Exemptions.

Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

Proponents: Louis J. Blanas and Lee Baca

**BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY**

**NON-TRIBAL COMMERCIAL GAMBLING EXPANSION.  
TRIBAL GAMING COMPACT AMENDMENTS.  
REVENUES, TAX EXEMPTIONS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT AND STATUTE.**

- Authorizes Governor to negotiate tribal compact amendments requiring that Indian tribes pay 25% of slot machine/gaming device revenues to government fund, comply with multiple state laws, and accept state court jurisdiction.
- If compacted tribes don't unanimously accept required amendments within 90 days, or if determined unlawful, authorizes sixteen specified non-tribal racetracks and gambling establishments to operate 30,000 slot machines/gaming devices, paying 33% of net revenues to fund government public safety, regulatory, social programs.
- Provides exemption from specified state/local tax increases.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's  
Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- Increased gambling revenues—potentially over \$1 billion annually. The revenues would be provided primarily to local governments throughout the state for additional child protective, police, and firefighting services.
- Depending on outcome of tribal negotiations, potential loss of state revenues totaling hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY  
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**SUBJECT TO COURT  
ORDERED CHANGES**